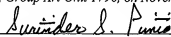


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. In light of a petition for a three-month extension and the fee therefore, enclosed herewith, the period for response expires on November 14, 2008. This response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.